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ABSTRACT

The Vigo County Public Library has a Center for Drug Information which contains pamphlets, leaflets, newsletters, realia kits, films, records, cassettes, slides, educational aids and other materials on drug use, abuse and education. The materials in this list were selected for their relevance to the needs of local groups and organizations in planning and conducting educational programs. A short description, publisher and price information are given for each entry. (SJ)

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SELECTED MATERIALS ON DRUG ABUSE AND MISUSE.

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The materials listed here have been selected for their relevance to the needs of local groups and organizations in planning and conducting educational programs. They may be borrowed by the program planners, and some of the printed items are available in quantities for use by the group in connection with the program. A complete file of these and other publications is maintained in the VCPL Drug Information Center.

Pamphlets

ANSWERS TO THE MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON DRUG ABUSE. National Clearinghouse for Drug Abuse Information, National Institute of Mental Health, 5454 Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase, Md. 20015, 1970, 42p. Multilithed pamphlet that gives non-technical answers to questions about various drugs and consequences of their use. Single copy free from Clearinghouse. Available from Superintendent of Documents (Dept. D), Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 at $18.75 per 100.

COMMON SENSE LIVES HERE: A COMMUNITY GUIDE TO DRUG ABUSE ACTION. National Coordinating Council on Drug Abuse Education and Information, Inc., Suite 212, 1211 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, 1970, 108p. A handbook for community groups and concerned individuals that discusses the makeup of a community, shows the links between community life and the forces that might lead to drug abuse, and provides guidelines for "organizing the total community for action" by using what's there and starting something new. $2.00

DRUG ABUSE: ESCAPE TO NOWHERE. Smith, Kline, and French Laboratories in cooperation with National Education Assoc., Publication Sales Dept., 1201 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Rev. 1969, 104p. Outlines educational approaches at the primary, secondary and college levels. Characterizes the drug user and discusses drugs of abuse, their effects, and methods of therapy. $2.00 single copy; 10% discount 2-9; 20% discount 10 or more.

DRUGS OF ABUSE. Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, U.S. Dept. of Justice, Order from Supt. of Documents, Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, 16p. Pictorial digest of the most commonly abused prescriptive and over-the-counter drugs. 40¢ each.

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FACT SHEETS. Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs. U.S. Dept. of Justice. Order from Supt. of Documents, Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, 40 p. Consists of 18 "fact sheets" that give concise information on federal laws, narcotic and dangerous drugs, etc. Includes several bibliographies and a section on films. 50¢ each

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT DRUGS AND NARCOTICS. Associated Press. 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10020, 1969, 41 p. An excellent analysis of the drug problem in America. Chapters are: Drug Scene in America, Scope and Signs of Drug Use, Major Mind-Affecting Drugs, Fuses of the Mind-Drug Explosion, Appeal of Drugs, "Mind" Drugs--Their Human Price, What Parents Can Do, Law and the "Mind" Drugs, Outlook for "Mind" Drugs. $1.00 each; 50-99 @ 80¢. *(If you can afford only one, buy this!)*

Leaflets

NARCOTICS: SOME QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. PHSP No. 1827
LSD: SOME QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. PHSP No. 1828
MARIJUANA: SOME QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. PHSP No. 1829
THE UP AND DOWN DRUGS: AMPHETAMINES AND BARBITURATES. PHSP No. 1930

The above are prepared by National Institute of Mental Health, U.S. Public Health Service. Available from Supt. of Documents, U.S. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, 5¢ each or $3.25 per 100.

Newspapers and Newsletters

IF. Monthly newsletter of the National Coordinating Council on Drug Abuse Education and Information, 1211 Connecticut Avenue N.W., Suite 212, Washington, D.C. 20036. Contains news of the latest information on drug abuse problems and developments in drug abuse education. $5.00 per year.

SCENE. Monthly publication of Smart Set International, Inc., 1680 N. Vine St., Hollywood, Calif. 90028. News of interest and reports on the activities of Smart Set and Smarteens clubs. This non-profit organization is youth operated and youth oriented, and serves as a clearing house for information, a catalyst, and the source of materials needed for a positive approach to the drug problem. $2.00 year.

Other publications regularly received include DRUGS AND DRUG ABUSE EDUCATION NEWSLETTER, DRUG DEPENDENCE, MENTAL HEALTH DIGEST, and STASH CAPSULES.

Information Service

GRASSROOTS. Published by the National Coordinating Council on Drug Abuse Education and Information, 1211 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. The new GRASSROOTS service is the first of its kind in the field of drug abuse education. The subject areas covered by the service include laws and public policy, treatment and rehabilitation, community action, meetings and seminars being held, as well as the facts about all types of drugs. Information about all drug legislation introduced during the 91st session of Congress and an in-depth discussion and analysis of the recently passed Federal legislation, the "Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention Act of 1970," are easily obtained in the GRASSROOTS information service. Also quickly located is information on half-way houses, self-help programs, encounter and psychotherapeutic programs, programs that advocate methadone maintenance or use, and narcotic antagonists. Included as well is a section on the sociocultural aspects of drug abuse, such as student drug use. $60.00 per year.

Realia Kit

DRUG IDENTIFICATION KIT. Winston Products for Education, Box 12219, San Diego, Calif. 92112. Contains realistic (but simulated) samples of the most commonly abused drugs, and instruments for their use. An attention-getter with high visual impact that will complement displays prepared by program planners for their group programs. It measures 14 3/4 inches high, 12¼ inches wide, 2½ inches deep, and opens to a width of 26½ inches.

Motion Picture Films (16mm Sound)

The library lends 16mm projectors and screens. Advance booking is essential to ensure that film and projection equipment will be available on the date you need them. The library owns the following:

ARE DRUGS THE ANSWER? 20 min., color, 1970. National Institute of Mental Health, Drug Abuse Film Collection, Sales Branch, National Audiovisual Center, GSA, Washington, D.C. 20409. Psychologist Alan Cohen leads a discussion with high school students. Dr. Cohen, who is now a crusader against drug abuse, was formerly a disciple of Timothy Leary. $80

DRUG ABUSE...ONE TOWN'S ANSWER. 23 min., color, 1970. AIMS Instructional Media Services, P.O. Box 1010, Hollywood, California, 90028. This is the story of "Awareness House" in Fort Bragg, California, told in an extemporaneous dialogue by the young participants themselves. There is no preaching, only the free-flow expression between the teenagers and their ex-addict counselors. $275

DRUG ABUSE: THE CHEMICAL TOMB. 19 min., color, 1970. Film Distributors International, 2223 South Olive, Los Angeles, California, 90007. An extemporaneous presentation covering barbiturates, amphetamines, marijuana, methedrine, and other chemicals being used in drug experimenting is given by a physician who has had extensive experience with drug abuse problems among teenagers of all socio-economic levels: John T. Burroughs, M.D., Medical Director of Narcotics Education for the Los Angeles District Attorney's Youth Advisory Council, and who is also Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, University of California. $225. (A 37-page study guide for this film is available for $1.50 from Film Distributors International.)

DRUGS AND THE NERVOUS SYSTEM. 16 min., color, 1966. Demonstrates effects of commonly used and abused drugs on the body.

KEEP OFF THE GRASS. 15 min., color, 1968. Presents known facts about marijuana in story format and shows a father's handling the situation of a son who is experimenting with "grass."

LSD: INSIGHT OR INSANITY. 18 min., color, 1967. Describes dangers in unsupervised use of LSD and explains what medical science has learned about physiological and psychological effects.

NARCOTICS, WHY NOT? 15 min., color, 1966. Presents interviews with young residents of the California Rehabilitation Center who tell how they were introduced to narcotics, what it is like to be under the influence and what the future holds for them.

USE YOUR EYES. 14 min., color, 1970. Film Distributors International, 2223 South Olive, Los Angeles, California, 90007. This is a police training film on "residence investigation" that shows the easily detectable evidence of the use of marijuana and hashish--evidence that the untrained eye would fail to see. The items shown include marijuana in its various forms, hashish, joints, roach holders, and smoking equipment. $125.

By advance arrangement with the VCPL film librarian, the following 16mm films may be borrowed from the Indiana Library Film Circuit:

DRUGS AND MIDDLE AMERICA. 19 min., color. Showing that middle America is no longer immune to the drug problems of the large cities, this report focuses on Omaha, Nebraska where drug abuse ranges from the ghettos to virtually every type of neighborhood. The film presents drug abuse as a medical, psychological and social problem for which a solution must be found.

LSD: TRIP TO NOWHERE? 24 min., color. Members of "Encounter", a Greenwich Village group dedicated to rehabilitation of LSD addicts, discuss controversial points with such people as Timothy Leary and Dr. Sydney Cohen. Their views are based on personal experience as former addicts.

MARIJUANA. 33 min., color. Beginning with a raid on a "pot" party, the film examines the use of marijuana, giving factual explanations rather than resorting to dramatic innuendo.

MARIJUANA: THE GREAT ESCAPE. 20 min., color. Story of George Willis, a young drag racer, whose friends encourage him to smoke marijuana. George is killed when he attempts to drive while under its influence. The film points out that one sacrifices control and often his sense of proportion when he uses marijuana.

A NICE KID LIKE YOU. 38 min., black and white. This film has four interrelated parts: college students talk spontaneously about their own use of drugs, especially marijuana, with comments on LSD, amphetamines and speed. They discuss their attitudes toward college, love and sex, and the generation gap.

THE PEOPLE NEXT DOOR. 76 min., black and white. Provides a springboard for discussion of narcotics, ethical and moral values, and communication between generations in contemporary America. This CBS Playhouse drama, starring Lloyd Bridges and Kim Hunter, involves what happens when two middle-class couples discover that drugs have entered the lives of their children.

SPEEDSCENE: THE PROBLEM OF AMPHETAMINE ABUSE. 17 min., color. Offers graphic evidence against use of amphetamines in any form for other than medical reasons. Shows the physical dangers of abuse as well as the psychological problems inherent in the life style of the "speed" culture and the user's ability to deal with his environment.

WORLD OF THE WEED. 21 min., black and white. A review of the historical background and the biological facts related to the use of marijuana. Discusses its use from dynastic China through the centuries to the present, who used it, and what opinions were held at the time. Tells how it spread to other countries and why legislation was passed against it.

Phonorecords

FIRST VIBRATION. The Do It Now Foundation LP. A collage album of 14 recordings by the Beatles, Donovan, Jefferson Airplane, Jimi Hendrix, and other rock artists. "Every musician on this album is saying two things: Life, Living and Being are where it's at.....Speed Kills."

LSD. Capitol LP. Recordings of people under the influence of psychedelic drugs with comments by LSD authority Sidney Cohen, M.D., and the controversial Dr. Timothy Leary, Mrs. Aldous Huxley, and Allen Ginsberg.

Audiotape Cassettes

MICRO DRAMAS. A set of six cassette tapes each presenting a brief drama of the drug world. Designed to be used as a basis for discussion by young people. Distributed by Smart Set International.

The audiotape cassette collection consists primarily of recordings made by VCPL staff: interviews with addicts, local presentations and discussions, speeches by drug specialists at NIMH Lexington (Ky.), and a radio broadcast of the taped remarks left by a 19-year-old young man just prior to committing suicide because he was "strung out" on drugs. Cassette recorder-player units, both monaural and stereo, are available for use in educational programs of local groups.

Educational Aids

DIAL A DRUG. Tane Press, 2814 Oak Lawn, Dallas, Texas 75219. A wheel chart which, as one part is turned, gives information on 16 commonly abused drugs including slang terms, symptoms, medical uses, penalties, etc. Very colorful. Diameter 22 inches $5.95; 8 inches $1.95.

MARIJUANA AWARENESS WAFERS. Tane Press.... Packet contains six wafers of synthetic material which is harmless but smells like marijuana when burned (and is much easier to ignite and keep lighted than the real stuff). Single packet 60¢; 10 or more 48¢ each.

The following items are effective aids in that they lampoon the use of drugs:

TRIP OR TRAP BUTTON BOOK. Tane Press.... A paperback book containing a blank metal 1½ inch lapel button and 48 self-adhering button designs that can be used on the button or almost any surface. Good for laughs but with a serious message. $1.00.

TRIP OR TRAP PAPERWEIGHT. Tane Press.... Twelve-sided paperweight, 2 3/4 inches across, with same designs as the button book. $1.50.

Posters of various sizes with cleverly worded messages, colorful and eye catching. Prices vary. Smart Set International, 1680 N. Vine St., Hollywood, California 90028.

Magazine Article

THE GREAT DRUG EDUCATION HOAX. By Seymour Halleck, M.D., reprinted from THE PROGRESSIVE, c. 1970, Madison, Wisconsin 53703. This 4-page provocative article is a "must read" for anyone who is involved in any way in drug education. Single copy 25¢; 5 for $1.00; 50 for $7.50; 100 for $10.00.

Slides

Eight sets of slides with accompanying script, produced by the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs. Each set deals with a different aspect of the drug problem. May be used separately or in various combinations. It is recommended that the program planner preview the slides and select only those which contribute to the objective of the program. An automatic projector is available for use with these slides.

Human Resources

The library, in cooperation with the Vigo County Drug Abuse Committee, is developing a list of people who can serve as speakers, panel members, discussion leaders, etc. at drug education programs.

Other Assistance

The VCPL Drug Information Center offers training in effective programming, provides program planning assistance, prepares questionnaires, knowledge inventories and other publications as needed by community groups for drug education.

NOTE: Information service of a general nature is provided by public service and branch librarians throughout the VCPL system.

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